

Home Group Questions – Gideon Judges 6: 1-24

- Why was the situation so desperate for the Israelites at this time?
- Why do you think we often feel insignificant in life?
- What is the commonest ascription you use about yourself when thinking about yourself. (*Go with your first reaction to the question rather than taking longer to think.*) Where does this come from?
- Remember a time when you were asked to do something and your first reaction was *"I can't do this – there must be someone else."* Describe what happened to the group.
- Why do you think we are often inclined to doubt ourselves?
- What strikes you about how God sees Gideon?
- What might it mean for our lives if we could really grasp that *"we are qualified on the basis of 'His ability' not our own?"*
- Why might having too much faith in our ability be a problem to God?
- In what sense might we have too tame and domesticated view of God?
- Why do you think Gideon set up an altar called *"The Lord is peace?"*
- In your experience have you ever known a sustaining peace despite the battles that you had to face? What was that like?
- Is there something particular the Lord is calling you to do at the moment? Where might He be saying *"Go in the strength you have...am I not sending you?"*
- What needs to happen for you to be able to respond?

